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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, was the special subject of discussion in the Senate yesterday; the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was under consideration in the House. —— A tornado devastated a portion of India; 416 persons were killed and crops ruined. —— The cases of alleged assault in which Senator Money figured in Washington, D. C., was again postponed until Tuesday next. —— Fire at Norfolk, Va., yesterday caused losses aggregating $85,000; fully insured. —— Patrick J. O'Brien has been nominated for postmaster at Durham. —— The King of Italy has pardoned the officers of the U. S. cruiser Chicago, imprisoned in Venice. —— The revolt in central Russia is spreading; there have been numerous encounters between the workingmen and troops. —— Ex-President Cleveland has returned to Princeton from Florida improved in health. —— The Club Women's Convention formally opened yesterday in Los Angeles, Cal. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 6@15 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour was more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 47½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.62.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather prevails in all sections of the cotton belt, with maximum temperatures in the different districts, ranging from 82 to 90. Local rains have fallen in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Alabama.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	3.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.40 P. M.

A billion dollar Packing Trust is the latest mooted scheme. Then there would be some packing on to the meat eaters.

The King of Greece has been studying up on wireless telegraphy. Good idea. If he should lose his King job he might fall back on that.

A Utica, N. Y., man lost his head and then tried to chop it off with an ax. He didn't prove as expert as some of those Washington head choppers.

The U. S. Senate will try to find out who owns the Cuba sugar crop. When they do they will doubtless find that the Sugar Trust has a grip on a big hunk of it.

The Beef Trust fellows in Chicago say they will aid the Trust investigations all they can, which means that they will do all they can to befog the investigators.

They die sometimes but seldom resign. A postmaster at Leinbachs, Pa., has just resigned after doing the stamp licking for that town for 53 consecutive years. His tongue held out but his eyes succumbed.

A bookkeeper in Ohio succeeded in accumulating a shortage of $3,000, but it took him thirteen years to do it. It took his employers thirteen years to discover it and it might have taken twenty-six if he hadn't died.

One of Andrew Carnegie's axioms is: "The richest heritage a man can be born to is poverty." Among the many millions who are annually born to that kind of a heritage there are very few who will fully agree with Andrew.

When Captain Clarke found that he would have to foot his own bills for the honor of participating as a navy representative at the Coronation show, and this would take a big chunk of his salary, he very sensibly concluded to stay out.

One of the excuses given for Gen. Smith's orders to kill all boys over ten, is that frequently boys under ten carry arms, fight as hard and shoot as straight as the older chaps. Assuming that to be so, wouldn't it be an equally good excuse for killing the women, for these sometimes fight with their husbands and their brothers.

The Chicago packers say they are not afraid of the fight in the courts but will welcome it, because there wasn't any Trust, only an agreement relating to the credit of retailers—that was the blacklist with which they froze out any retailer who might have had any trouble with any of the Trust firms.

STRAWBERRY PRICES ON DOWNWARD ROAD.

Decline to Ordinary Prices Was Swift This Season—Shipments and Distributions of Consignments.

There was a slight increase in the shipments of berries from the trucking section yesterday but what was made up in quantity was lost in prices, for the bottom dropped out, figuratively speaking, in all the Northern markets. According to all precedents, this week's shipments should average from 25 to 50 cents per quart, but instead, all markets North yesterday quoted from 10 to 25 cents, a surprisingly low figure.

The Southern Express yesterday handled 1,680 crates on the Weldon road and 580 on the A. & Y. Of course refrigerator car shipments were much in excess on the Weldon road. The refrigerator cars have not yet been put on the A. & Y., but they will begin moving on that system perhaps as early as to-morrow. The Chadbourn people now have the advantage of a through freight over the new Southeastern road of the Coast Line, connecting with the fast train at Elrod. Shipments formerly came through Wilmington and via South Rocky Mount.

The following special was received by the STAR last night.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 1.—Berries to-day 10@20 cents per quart according to condition. Lettuce, 50 cents to $1 per basket. Peas $1 to $1.25 per bushel. STERLING & FRANKLIN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 27 East Pratt St.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Wednesday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express. Crates.
New York	8	368
Newark, N. J	..	113
Philadelphia	2	312
Baltimore	..	199
Washington	1	115
Wilmington, Del.	..	35
Chester, Pa.	..	26
Richmond, Va.	..	7
Boston	2	64
Providence	1	38
Springfield	..	24
Pittsburg, Pa.	..	50
Hornellsville, N. Y.	1	..
Total	15	1,351

Pythian Entertainment Tuesday.

Some of the songs that will be sung at the Pythian concert Tuesday night are: "Dixie," "Auld Lang Syne," "Comin' Through the Rye," "The Song that Reached My Heart," "Sweet and Low," "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" "Kentucky Home," "Under the Daisies," "The Bridge," and "Annie Laurie." In addition there will be two skirt dances by accomplished artists; "The Minutes" by Miss Lord's dancing class and the "Wonderful Hewlett" in his plantation impersonations. Miss Lizzie Kirkham will be the accompanist for all the numbers. Mr. E. V. Richards will have charge of the calcium effects assisted by Dr. J. D. Nutt.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The horse editor says he spelled it boutonniere. However, our French printer was off on a furlough.

— The congregation of Southside Baptist church will tender a reception to its pastor, Rev. C. B. Paul, in the church auditorium to-night.

— The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington may be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

— Until his new store room at the old location is finished, Mr. J. K. Westbrook, the fruit and produce merchant, has moved across the street to No. 218 Market. He would be glad for his customers to look him up.

— The crowd was not large on the May Day excursion down the river yesterday, but those who became guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the trip had a delightful time. The steamer returned to the city about 6 o'clock.

— The Anglers' Ananias Association is reported in a flourishing condition. Many applications for membership are being turned down, however, for the reason that the applicants are not quite up to the standard as piscatorial prevaricators.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The STAR can no longer afford to do free advertising for lectures, festivals, societies, clubs, excursions, etc. They must be advertised in the regular way if we are expected to notice them in our local department. The sum necessary to meet this requirement will be comparatively small.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Bug death!
Opera House—Vaudeville Co.
Opera House—Ye Olde Folks' Concert
Independent Ice Co.—To the public.
People's Savings Bank—Run'g risks.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Did you ever stop to think?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Cottage.
Wanted—A plumber.
Residence for Rent—At Southport.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Merger With the Produce Exchange Consummated at a Meeting Yesterday.

THE NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Retiring Secretary and Treasurer, Complimented—The Members of Consolidated Body Elected—Other Matters

Following closely upon the adoption of the committee's plans by the respective bodies, the final step in the merger of the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce was taken at the regular meeting of the latter organization yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 o'clock by President Jacobi and the following active members were present: Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. F. W. Foster, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. Geo. R. French, J. A. Taylor, B. F. Keith, W. E. Worth, J. A. Arringdale, John VanB. Metts, W. B. Cooper, Sam Bear, Jr., L. B. Rogers, S. P. McNair and T. S. McManus.

Capt. Meares for the committee on consolidation reported the unanimous adoption of the plan proposed by the Produce Exchange on the day before and by the Chamber of Commerce last week. He said all preliminary action had been completed and as a step toward putting the merger into effect, he offered a resolution that the "by-laws be and are hereby repealed."

President Jacobi ruled the motion out of order and on the ground that no amendment could be made without the 30 days' notice required in Article 19 of the constitution of the body.

Mr. J. A. Taylor said he hoped no one would take advantage of a technicality to defeat the unanimous purpose of the bodies to consolidate; that so far as the intent of Article 19 was concerned, it had been complied with, for every member of the Chamber of Commerce had had notice since March 19th, that consolidation was proposed. Besides Mr. Meares' motion was not to amend; it was to obliterate, to destroy.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., proposed a suspension of 30 days of the by-laws in order to give the consolidation a chance to be put into effect, but this proposition likewise met with disfavor from the president, who said that he felt it his duty to carry into effect to the letter of the law as he saw it. The matter was further discussed by Mr. Bear, Mr. Taylor, Col. Taylor, Mr. Keith, Col. Kerchner and Mr. Worth. The president stated that he would still decline to entertain the proposition, but an appeal could be taken from his decision as suggested by Mr. Taylor and the responsibility would then lie at the doors of the individual members.

Capt. Meares took the appeal and the appeal was unanimously sustained. The question then adverted to the original motion to repeal the by-laws of the Chamber and the same was likewise unanimously carried.

Capt. Meares then offered a resolution for the committee that until by-laws can be adopted for the consolidated body, the membership shall be graduated according to the recent report of the committee as follows:

Consolidation under name and character of the Chamber of Commerce.

Class A. Merchants, dealers and factors who would derive direct benefit from market quotations, annual dues of $50.

Class B. Manufacturers, wholesale dealers, factors and agents only indirectly benefitted by market quotations, annual dues of $25.

Class C. Exclusive retail dealers, professional men and citizens, annual dues of $10.

Class A and B to have access to the floor of the Chamber at all times and to enjoy full rights and privileges. Class C to be a limited membership without rights of access to the floor of the Chamber; or to use market quotations or to vote for the election of officers. This class shall be privileged to all regular or called meetings and shall have a vote at such times on matters of public policy.

Members of the Consolidated Body.

Applications for membership in the consolidated body as the result of the committee's work, were then read from the following and they were unanimously elected:

Class A.—J. A. Taylor, S. P. McNair, D. L. Gore Company, W. B. Cooper, H. G. Smallbones, Wilmington Brokerage Co., Jos. H. Watters, J. T. King, W. R. Kenan, McNair & Pearsall, Hall & Pearsall, incorporated, Calder Bros., The Corbett Co., Acker & Wright, D. McEachern, Paterson, Downing & Co., R. H. Pickett, Murchison & Co., Swift & Co., Alexander Sprunt & Son, Vollers & Hashagen, Matt J. Heyer, James I. Metts, Boney & Harper Milling Co., Thos C. James, The Worth Co., Thos D. Meares, A. H. Zoeller, E. M. Gregg, W. R. Barksdale, The Jno. R. Turrentine Co., R. W. Price, Brown Bros., J. C. Stevenson Co., Robinson & King, Jno. T. Rankin, Armour Packing Co., H. M. Emerson, J. K. Corbett.

Class B.—The Fore & Foster Co, The Adrian Co., Brooks & Taylor, S. & B. Solomon, Cape Fear Lumber Co., J. A. Springer & Co., The Pannill Paint and Paint Solder Mfg. Co., T. D. Love, Wilmington Stamp Works, Delgado Mills, Jacobi Hardware Co., Willard & Giles, Walker Taylor, Morris, Bear Bros., Hilton Lumber Co., I. M. Bear & Co., Smith & Gilchrist, W. E. Springer & Co., Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., B. F. Keith Co., Geo. R. French & Son, Creasy Bros., R. N. Sweet, Jno. VanB. Metts, Peter McQueen, Jr., J. W. Murchison & Co., Sam'l Bear, Sr., Wilmington Peanut Co., The Coal Cement & Supply Co., B. F. Mitchell Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., Williams Bros., J. H. Boatwright & Son, C. C. Covington & Co., Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

In Class A there are 42 members and in Class B 32, affording an annual revenue of $3,050, to say nothing of a number of members in the $10 class, who will necessarily continue with the Chamber under the consolidation and for whom no canvass has yet been made.

As to the Government.

Since the by-laws of the Chamber had been repealed, Capt. Meares offered the following as a nucleus for the government of the consolidated Chamber:

"*Resolved*, That the government of this Chamber shall be vested in a Board of Managers consisting of a President, Vice-President and five members of the Chamber, taken exclusively from Classes A and B, which shall constitute the officers of this body. Said officers to be elected immediately and enter upon the discharge of their duties at once. Any vacancies that may occur on the Board by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

"The Board of Managers shall provide and regulate a suitable room for a Chamber of Commerce and cause it to be supplied with market reports, telegraphic, statistical and other information, at their discretion, and do such other proper and needful things as in their judgment will tend to promote the usefulness of the institution and carry out the purposes of the charter. They shall appoint such attorneys, agents and employes as they shall deem necessary to protect the interest of the Association and that of its members, and shall fix the compensation for such services, in their discretion."

Capt. Meares then moved the election as a whole of the Produce Exchange officers to constitute the official staff of the consolidated Chamber and the vote was unanimously cast by the secretary as follows:

President—C. W. Worth.
Vice President—J. H. Chadbourn.
Board of Managers—G. J. Boney, H. W. Malloy, J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair and L. B. Rogers.

Organization having been effected under the consolidation plan Capt. Meares, first vice president of the Chamber, said he supposed resignations were in order and the old officers then said "good-bye" in witty speeches and went out in the following order: First Vice President Meares, Second Vice President Geo. R. French, President M. W. Jacobi and Secretary and Treasurer Cantwell. The president and secretary were requested to remain in their respective capacities until the meeting was over. Upon motion of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., the following was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Chamber are due and hereby tendered to President Jacobi for the able discharge of his duties as president.

"*Resolved*, further, That the thanks of the Chamber be tendered to Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the efficient secretary, for the manner in which he has discharged the manifold duties of his office."

In recognition of his long and faithful service, upon motion of Mr. J. Allen Taylor and second by L. B. Rogers it was unanimously voted by rising that Col. John L. Cantwell be elected an honorary member of the consolidated Chamber for life with all the privileges of the floor, etc. Several members took occasion to make feeling expression of their esteem for Col. Cantwell as an officer and personally.

Upon motion of Col. Kerchner, President Worth was asked to appoint a committee to draft by-laws and constitution for the consolidated body. President Worth was also requested to send delegates to a meeting soon to be held in Charleston for the purpose of encouraging more extensive trade relations with the West Indies.

BUYING WRIGHTSVILLE PROPERTY.

Mr. Pembroke Jones Secures Another Valuable Tract Near "Airlie."

By deed executed yesterday Mr. Pembroke Jones purchased from Mr. W. A. Williams and wife for $2,000 a valuable tract of land north of the Larkins' place on Wrightsville Sound. To perfect the title a deed to the same property of date, Sept 8th, 1897, is filed by W. J. Kirkham and wife, M. M. Foard and wife, Robert M. Gilbert and wife to W. A. Williams for a consideration of $600. The tract contains about 280 acres.

By another deed filed yesterday W. M. Hurst and wife, of Florida, transferred to W. B. Savage and wife, for $500, house and lot on west side of Sixth between Queen and Wooster streets.

MILLION AND A HALF FEET.

Lumber Shipments by Water from Wilmington Yesterday Very Heavy.

Five schooners carrying an aggregate of nearly a million and a half feet of lumber and cross ties cleared from the port of Wilmington yesterday.

The vessels were the *Wm. F. Campbell* and *C. C. Lane* consigned to New York by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., the *Mabel Hall* cleared for the Kidder Lumber Co., for St. Lucia; *Josephine Ellicott*, cleared for the Chadbourn Lumber Co., for Boston, and the *Ralph M. Haywood* cleared for Boston with a cargo of 12,280 cross ties, consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., of Richmond, and Petersburg.

The Finest Ever Seen.

The finest collection of strawberries that ever fell under the eyes of the horse editor were brought in by Capt. W. H. Pemberton, the genial Coast Line conductor, yesterday evening. The berries were sent by Mr. J. A. Harmon, postmaster and a prominent merchant of Currie, N. C., and were raised by Mr. T. T. Lockey, of Currie. A dozen of them would almost make a quart and they were fine in proportion as to quality.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

GOOD FOR SEABOARD.

The System Will Encourage More Travel to Wrightsville Beach and Sound.

PASSENGER AGENTS HERE.

Visit to the Resorts and Data Gathered for Extensive Advertising Matter. Week-End Rates from Atlanta. An Excursion in June.

The inference that the Seaboard Air Line Railway purposes during the coming season to concentrate all its efforts toward a development of Georgia and North Carolina Summer travel to Wrightsville beach and sound is pretty well and accurately drawn from a prospecting trip to that favored resort yesterday by Mr. W. E. Christian, assistant general passenger agent; Mr. W. B. Clements, travelling passenger agent, and Mr. W. F. Russell, official photographer, of the system.

The Seaboard Air Line has long been understood to have wanted a favorable resort on the coast to which travel may be encouraged and the visit of the gentlemen referred to and their transactions while here is proof positive that Wrightsville is the place determined upon. It goes without saying that this action upon the part of the Seaboard people means much for Wilmington and the beaches and that they will receive all the local encouragement possible in their undertaking.

Messrs. Christian, Clements and Russell arrived from Atlanta Wednesday afternoon and were taken immediately through to the beach by General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. There the party was met by Manager Hinton, of the Seashore, and Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, of the Atlantic View hotels. Prospects for the season were gone carefully over and the visitors were favorably impressed.

Mr. Russell secured a number of photographs of the beach from the cupola of the Seashore Hotel and other views which will be incorporated in a page of descriptive matter in the Atlanta *Constitution* Sunday week and later published in attractive book form to be distributed widely by the railroad people. The advertisement of the beach in this manner will be worth thousands of dollars to this section. A number of views in Wilmington and on the shell road and residences on the sound were likewise secured by Mr. Russell.

The Seaboard will put into effect for the Summer a week-end rate of $6 from Atlanta and will afford ample Pullman and other accommodations. The distance is about 800 miles, so it will be seen the rate is extremely low. Tickets from intermediate points will be in proportion.

In order to further introduce Atlanta people to the desirability of Wrightsville as a Summer resort, a big excursion will be run from that city on June 18th on a special through train. Hon. Hoke Smith is expected to be one of the distinguished party to come.

The determination of the Seaboard people in this regard makes in practically certain that the city is to enjoy the benefits of the extra train, which has been long desired by the commercial interests. The present plan is to have the train leave Atlanta about 1:30 P. M., daily, and to arrive here about 6 A. M., and Wrightsville perhaps an hour later.

Messrs. Christian, Clements and Russell were treated to a carriage drive down the magnificent shell road yesterday and an oyster roast was enjoyed at Stokeley's, General Manager Skelding having accompanied the party. The visitors returned to Atlanta yesterday afternoon enthusiastic over the prospect of great travel to Wrightsville.

WILMINGTONIANS AT THE REUNION.

Col. Woodward Back from the Great Confederate Gathering in Dallas, Tex.

Col. W. J. Woodward, who attended the Dallas reunion as a representative from Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of this city, got home yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line. Col. Woodward was a member of the finance and executive committees of the Grand Division and found it necessary to stop over in New Orleans a short time to complete his labors as a member of those committees, hence the delay in in his return.

Col. Woodward talks most interestingly of the reunion and great gathering of Confederates. As a member of Gen. Jno. B. Gordon's staff, he was made chairman, soon after his arrival in Dallas, of the committee appointed to take charge of the sponsors and maids of honor from all the States and also the social features pertaining to headquarters. Of course in that capacity Col. Woodward saw the best of the reunion and enjoyed himself immensely.

Capt. Metts, who returned earlier in the week, was one of the committee appointed on resolutions of the Grand Division and was also honored with the appointment as one of Gen. Gordon's aides on the day of the magnificent parade.

Six hundred North Carolinians from their native and other States were registered at headquarters during the reunion.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the clever Southern Express route agent, came in for a breathing spell from the strawberry storm-centre last night.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

Arrangements for the Opening Game Here Monday—The League Practices Yesterday—As to the Umpires.

Baseball action is in statu quo just now until the opening of the season here with Raleigh on Monday. The Red Birds will flit down this way Monday morning and in the afternoon Capt. Henry will put his men gunning for the game of brilliant hue. The game will be called at 4 o'clock after the gorgeous trolley parade and brass band demonstration. Umpire Thos. McNamara will officiate at the opening games here. He was with the Southern League last year and is an ex-ball player. Harry Mace will officiate at Newbern for the opening games there and George Proud will call strikes and balls at Charlotte.

Capt. Henry had his men out again for morning and afternoon practice yesterday and a good day's work was accomplished. The diamond is only in fair shape yet, but several good loads of clay have been hauled and will be put on the grounds before the opening game. The fence, grand stand and bleachers have also been patched up. With fair weather, there will be "no flies" on Wilmington's opening.

A few changes on the team have been made in the positions of Wilmington players but their permanency will be determined by the practices today and to-morrow. "Dusty" Miller has been transferred from the right to the left garden and McCann and Brandt will alternate, when off the slab, in the vacant position. Fisher is also being given a trial at short. He is a catcher and utility man. Brandt will likely be at the firing end for the opening game and either Capt. Henry or Fisher will be behind the plate.

Foul Tips From Everywhere.

The opening games at Durham May 5th, 6th and 7th have been transferred officially to Charlotte.

The Greensboro team yesterday afternoon defeated Guilford College in a score of 10 to 0.

Charlotte had only a practice yesterday but will play St. Mary's, of Belmont, to-day.

King Kelly, manager of the Greensboro team, was married in Greensboro last night to Miss Lunia Hutson, of Raleigh, with whose family he boarded while with the "Red Birds" last season. The King found it inconvenient to go over to Raleigh for the ceremony, so Miss Hutson went to Greensboro. The parents were perfectly willing for the match.

COLONIAL DAMES' EXERCISES.

Third Annual Pilgrimage to Ruins of Old St. Philips' Church on the Cape Fear. Most Elaborate Programme.

Indications point to a most enjoyable and noteworthy event in the 3rd annual pilgrimage of the N. C. Society of the Colonial Dames to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick on next Tuesday. The first monument to colonial commemoration ever erected in the State will be unveiled at this time and the exercises attendant thereto will be pleasing and instructive.

The tablet is in honor of Col. Maurice Moore, who in 1725 deeded the land for the town of Brunswick, and is the gift of Mrs. Selina M. Harvey and Miss Ida N. Moore, descendants of Col. Maurice Moore, who provided $500 for this purpose and maintenance of the historic ruins. The tablet will be placed on one of the walls of the old church and is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow from Philadelphia. It will be unveiled by little Miss Florence Kidder, daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, the first president and one of the founders of the N. C. Society. Little Miss Kidder is a direct descendant of Col. Moore.

The memorial services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Bratton, of St. Mary's College, Raleigh; Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, of this city. Hon. H. G. Connor, of Wilson, will deliver the address. Invitations have not been generally extended as the Society did not care to make any invidious distinctions, and all who are at all interested are invited through the press. It is probable that there will be many visitors from various parts of the State.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Lizzie Rebecca Bell Married to Mr. Jas. F. Tripp, of Shallotte.

A quiet but very pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Lizzie Rebecca Bell, daughter of the late Charles F. and Mrs. Mary Bell, of this city was led to the altar by Mr. James F. Tripp, a prominent citizen of Shallotte, Brunswick county.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends and relatives at the family residence, No. 118 Grace street. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiated in his usual happy and impressive manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp left immediately after the ceremony on the steamer *Compton* for Shallotte, which will be their home in the future. The couple received many happy congratulations from friends.

Interchangeable Mileage.

Ticket Agent J. D. Edwards, of the Coast Line, has received a supply of the new interchangeable mileage books, which are on sale after to-day and are good on all roads in the South except the Southern and Central of Georgia.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

Extends its thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage it has received since beginning operations six weeks ago. For a brand new enterprise starting in a field against well entrenched competition we feel justly proud of the business done thus far, but as the season has just fairly opened we wish to make a few remarks like these: "It shall be our aim to merit the continuous patronage of the public by dealing fairly and squarely at all times by weighing Ice as delivered—by offering a choice high grade, very hard frozen article free from impurities, by serving our customers promptly and in an accommodating spirit, and finally we promise that our prices shall be all right. If there is anything else we can offer the public, kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours for good hot weather.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Factory Phones. Bell 68. Inter-State 197.
Dock Street Phones. Bell 556. Inter-State 234.
my 2 tf

Did You Ever Stop to Think

That every time you spend a dollar not only the dollar is gone, but also the interest on it for eternity? Better save that dollar and the interest on it by depositing it with us. Four per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on all deposits of $5 and upwards.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
my 2 tf

Running Risks

Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring their money to this Bank, where it will be absolutely safe, and made to earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits made on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

DAN PACKARD'S VAUDEVILLIANS.

Excellent Entertainment Afforded Theatre-Goers Last Night—Bill for To-night.

Dan Packard, so well known and liked in Wilmington, appeared last night in a new role—that of a vaudeville manager. As such he was a success and his company of vaudevillians held down the boards at the Opera House to the pleasure of a large audience.

The programme was novel and original, the "top-liners" of which were the Carleton Sisters and Baader & Lavelle. The former duo, probably the best of all dancing sister teams, was given a hearty reception, while the latter, by their skilled and difficult bicycle riding scored a big hit.

The Packardites remain in the city to-day and to-morrow. To-night they will present another fine vaudeville bill, entirely different from the one of last night. A special bargain matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon when the price of admission will be 25 cents.

MULTITUDE OF CHARGES.

A. V. Rice, White, a Victim of "Judge" Bornemann's Judicial Wrath.

A. V. Rice was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann in default of $25 bail to appear in the Superior Court and answer a charge of larceny by trick. The evidence showed that about the closing hour Saturday Rice went to the store of Mr. W. M. Sneeden in the market house and told E. O. King, a young clerk, that Mr. Sneeden said to give him "the change," which amounted to $3.39. Rice spoke in such a matter-of-fact way that young King, handed over the money and did not know that he had been duped until Mr. Sneeden returned and heard the circumstance related.

Since Rice's commitment to jail, Mr. C. H. O'Berry, the bicycle dealer, came before Justice Bornemann and swore out a warrant for him, charging the larceny of a bicycle a short time ago. Rice's bond was increased to $75 and he will be given a hearing on the additional charge this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Dozier, of Columbus, Ga., who has been the guest of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to visit her aunt before returning home.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 1st: Mrs. Pembroke Jones, who has been on a visit to her father, Col. W. J. Green, went North last night in private car 300 of the A. C. L.

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I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1w C. D. BELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

PLAYING WITH THE BEEF TRUST.

It is said that the firms comprising the Beef Trust are not only not alarmed at the proceedings instituted against, them, but are rather amused. They think the movement against them is simply political, and feel that they are in the hands of "their friends," the men who framed the laws which have made the Beef Trust and other Trusts possible. In the event the injunctions that are asked for be granted the next thing in order, they say, will be the organization of an immense Trust on the plan of the United States Steel Trust (which calls itself the United Steel Company), to control the meat business of the entire country, when they will have an organization strong enough to defy opposition in the courts or out of them.

As the Steel company not only controls the steel making business and the plants making manufactures of steel and iron, but the iron and coal mines necessary to furnish the ore and coal required in operating them, so we suppose this prospective meat combine will control not only the slaughtering and packing establishments, but also the cattle ranges which supply the bulk of the cattle they slaughter. This would give the combine control of both ends of the business and thus absolute control of the retail dealers throughout the country. This may be bluff, but it is not only possible but with the management of such an organizer as J. Pierpont Morgan, for instance, practicable.

The movement against this Trust is still in its initial stages, for the preliminary steps only have yet been taken. With no obstacles thrown in the way by the tactics with which resourceful lawyers are familiar, it will be at least sixty days before the results of these court proceedings can be declared. But with the manipulation of such legal ability as this Trust can command we may be prepared for another illustration of the "law's delay."

This is on the assumption that the movement by the law department of the Government is bona fide and that it is the intention to pursue these cases energetically and honestly to the end that the Beef Trust may be broken up, the people protected and the majesty of the law vindicated.

The Republicans who are now professing to be so anxious to destroy this Trust by attack in the courts are responsible for its existence because they framed a tariff system the logical result of which was to foster Trusts. That is what the Democrats in Congress declared when the protective policy was adopted with protection as its cardinal principle, and that is why the Sherman anti-Trust law was framed and passed, as a check against the evils that Democrats predicted. And now twelve years after the adoption of that law the first apparently serious efforts are being made to enforce it and to find out, as President Roosevelt said a few days ago, what there is in it, or whether there is anything in it, whether under it combinations can be restrained or not. They are making their first experiment, as it were, in the courts, and while they are experimenting the Trust attends to business as usual, and makes its prices accordingly. If it thinks the market will stand it it puts prices up, if not it drops them a little. A few days ago it raised prices half a cent a pound, but gave the country the assurance that in about thirty days it would let us have beef at "normal prices," as grass fed cattle from Texas would be coming in by that time.

Assuming that the law officers of the Government will do all they can to accomplish in the courts what they have undertaken, the result will still be in doubt, for much depends upon the construction put upon the laws by the courts before which the proceedings will be held. Judges differ in construing laws just as lawyers do, and sometimes courts pay marked deference to large combinations wielding immense capital. We do not mean by this to say that the judges may be bought, but that they will show much more conservatism in deciding against a large industrial organization which has been in active operation so many years than they might in an ordinary case where only an individual might be interested or affected.

For this reason, with the uncertainties as to what the final result of these judicial proceedings may be, and the time that may elapse before that can be known, if the Republicans were in earnest in trying to curb this Trust, to accomplish what the Sherman law was framed for without the delay of courts and give the people speedy and permanent relief, they would have recourse to the means within their power and over which they have full control. They framed the Dingley tariff; they have a working majority in both Houses of Congress and can amend it in twenty-four hours if they will. This tariff levies duties on live cattle, sheep, hogs, slaughtered meats, eggs, etc., a duty high enough to prevent their importation except for special purposes and in small numbers. It also imposes a duty on hides imported. All this in the interest of the Beef Trust, although it was hypocritically pretended that it was in the interest of the cattle raisers and the farmers.

If these duties were repealed cattle could be brought in from Canada on one side and Mexico on the other, the Trust could not control these sources of supply, and there would be cheaper beef and an end to Trust extortion. With the possibility of extortion removed the Trust would lose its cohesive power and fall to pieces.

But the Republicans in Congress are not sufficiently in earnest to strike the Trust in this way, and plead as excuse for their inaction that it is now in the hands of the law and will be destroyed without touching the tariff or opening up the question of tariff revision, for which, they say, the country is not yet prepared. Everybody understands that dodge. They hope to fool the people with these judicial proceedings, while they give the Trusts generally to understand that there is no intention upon the part of the Republicans in Congress to interfere with them.

SMITH IS A DAISY.

Gen. Smith, who by his "burn" and "kill" order in Samar has achieved so much fame of the infamous kind, is a daisy. His pet name in the army is "Hell-Roaring Jake," which may be somewhat characteristic of the man. He has been in the army since the days of the war between the States, but never showed up as prominently as he has done in Samar, where the opportunities were more favorable to show his genius in his particular way. In speaking of his orders to Major Waller the New York *Commerical Advertiser*, Republican, thus sketches this modern Herod:

"Gen. Smith's record in the islands has not been a creditable one, or in the interest of pacification. He antagonized civil government in the province of Leyte, and published his views about the work and intentions of the civil government in a very offensive manner. He has been under arrest and subject to trial by court martial several times for violence of temper, and it has been reported more than once that his recall from the islands had been requested of the War Department by the Taft government. He represents the most troublesome type of the military opponent to civil rule, being a blustering, swaggering advocate of force, all his worst qualities intensified and magnified by the possession of arbitrary power. His instructions to Major Waller were given almost immediately after the massacre of fifty men of the Ninth Infantry at Balingiga in Samar, and may have been the first angry impulse aroused by the news of that outrage."

This isn't a very pretty picture of an officer entrusted with the command of men and holding a very responsible position as a military representative of this Government, which has a troublesome problem to solve in the Philippines, but it closes up with a virtual extenuation of, if not apology for, his blood-curdling savagery.

If this man was what he is herein painted, was so intractable, so offensive, such a blusterer and swaggerer, and so troublesome on general principles, and all this was known to the Government as it must have been when there were so many requests for his withdrawal, how does it come that the Government permitted him to remain there and obstruct the work it was trying to do through its civil commission? Was there no other competent officer to take his place? Such a man was not fit to command, even before he capped the record of his unfitness with the barbaric orders which have given him such infamous notoriety. And yet, in spite of the requests for his removal, he was kept in command to the discredit and disgrace of the men responsible for it.

Chas. E. James, of Los Angeles, California, who was a lieutenant in the Philippines, got caught by the Filipinos once and had the "water cure" administered to him. Aside from being somewhat uncomfortable for the time being he didn't mind it much. But perhaps the Filipinos didn't understand putting on the frills like the Americans do, when they pump a fellow full and then beat it out of him with cudgels or tramp it out with their boots. As they do it up it is the Filipino water cure with "modern improvements."

Near the town of Liberty, Pa., Gotleib Heyler died last Monday. The remarkable thing in that connection was that an old clock in his house which had not run for eleven years struck five times while he was dying. He had a presentiment of death two months ago and prepared for it by selling his property and stopping his subscription to a paper which he had been taking for twenty-four years. He set a bad precedent by stopping his paper, but he probably paid up and that evens up.

John W. Gates, the combiner and railroad manipulator, encouraged a young man who asked his advice, with the preliminary statement that he had come into Wall Street "to make an honest living" by assuring him that he would succeed, as he would have "no competition."

A PROTEST FROM THE SOUTH.

A number of Southern cotton manufacturers, among whom were several from this State, appeared before the House Committee on Judiciary, Tuesday, to protest against the proposed constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to regulate the hours of labor throughout the country. They pointed out that the conditions were so different in different sections of the country that what might be suitable for one section would be a handicapping hardship for another.

This bill has been pending in Congress for two or three years, and while it ostensibly covers the labor field, at least as far as the manufacturing industries are concerned, it is a strike at the cotton milling industry of the South, and was framed and introduced by Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, in the interest of the cotton manufacturers of New England.

By law in Massachusetts, and probably in other New England States, ten hours constitute a day's labor, while there is no law limiting the hours in the South, the mills being free to regulate the hours, and consequently the operatives in some of these work twelve hours. The New England millers complained that this gave the Southern mills a big advantage over them in the cost of production; that this enabled the Southern mills to go under the New England mills on prices for the same grades of goods and hence as they couldn't get protection from this "cheap" Southern labor through State laws, they asked for the interference of Congress.

That's protection in another phase, protection not from the foreign manufacture but from the Southern manufacturer, whom they find more formidable as a competitor in the home market. Of course they will not admit that this is the motive, and will endeavor with, perhaps, some success, to enlist labor organizations North and South on their side, and then we will hear a large amount of hypocritical yawping about the over worked operatives in Southern mills.

Judge Tuthill, of Chicago, does not believe in such half way measures as the whipping post and jail for wife-beaters. In granting a divorce a few days ago to a woman whose husband beat her he said a woman ought to shoot a husband who beat her, or if she didn't some of her male relatives should. That is somewhat out of the line for a judicial declaration, but there are a good many people who will agree with the Judge.

The "practical joker" sometimes has the joke turned on him. One out West the other day concluded to play highwayman and "hold up" a friend. He met his friend in a lonely spot and ordered him to hold up his hands. Up went his hands, but one of them had a six-shooter in it, and before the practical joker observed this a bullet went crashing through his head. The undertaker finished the proceedings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— And now the Germans are announcing themselves as very much dissatisfied with American coal, and the New York Sun gravely remarks that the fault is in their stoves, not in our coal. Why, of course, anybody would know that without being told. And if our German cousins don't believe onr coal is all right, just let them watch our smoke.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The protective-tariff forces in Congress insist that it would do no good to repeal the Dingley duty on cattle, because there is no foreign movement towards importing cattle. In that case, why do the protectionists want the duty retained? Perhaps ior the reason that the abolition of the duty would create a movement ot foreign cattle towards this country.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Lamb chops from New-Zealand have been sold in New York at a moderate profit in the last few days. This is no idle Alnaschar vision, but the record of actual facts. Will the Beef Trust compel Father Knickerbocker to bring meats from the other side of the world in order to set forth his dinner table with due provision of substantial food?—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— A proposition is under discussion among the Republican leaders in Washington to meet the growing demand for tariff revision by asking the ways and Means Committee to take up the subject between sessions. Like the device of putting a setting hen on a nest of china eggs, it is thought that this appearance of business will serve to tide over the fall elections and outwear the public interest. Every day of delay is so much more money for the Trusts and so much less for the mob.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: We understand that the hail storm Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to small vegetation northeast of here.

— Monroe *Journal*: The store of Mr J. C. Austin, at Negrohead, was burned Thursday night and the entire stock of goods destroyed. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: We learn that the heirs of the late Samuel Cohn, who lost his life recently through the negligence of the county commissioners, will instute a civil action for damages against the three members of the Board, the total amount being $25,000. We suppose, the grand jury will attend to the criminal proceedings against them when court convenes again.

— Chatham *Record*: We hear that the Erwin Cotton Mills Company has sold to a Northern syndicate its water power on Haw river, in this county, and that the new company will utilize this water power for the transmission of electric power to Durham and Raleigh. —— Mr. Geo. A. Thomas, who lived on the Lockville road about five miles from here, died very suddenly on last Tuesday. He had been at work as usual, and on going to the house to escape a shower of rain, fell at the door and died in a few minutes. He was about 63 years old.

— Clarkton *Express*: On last Friday evening at McKee's mill, near Clarkton, Billie McCall, a negro, killed Willie Memory, a white boy. The particulars, as we can learn them, are about as follows: Memory and the negro, McCall, were both working at the mill. About three o'clock in the afternoon the mill was stopped and the foreman told Memory to oil some machinery, and he proceeded to do so. McCall, who was fireman, ordered Memory not to use the oil as there was not more than enough for the engine. Memory replied that it was the "captain's" oil and that he had nothing to do with it. After some words the negro struck young Memory several times about the head with an iron bolt from the effects of which the young man died that night.

— Kinston *Free Press*: It is rumered here on the streets that the man Carter, who is in jail at Kenansville charged with being an accessory to the murder of Pete Lawson, has made a cnofession implicating Mrs. Lawson—to the extent that she promised him a sum of money if he would put Lawson out of the way. The Free Press tried to have the report substantiated, but failed to do so up to the time of going to press.——Mr. Thomas Jones, of Greene county, while returning home from Kinston last night, was held up and robbed by three highwaymen. The robbery took place about a mile beyond Glenfield. Mr. Jones was driving along at a good pace when the three men suddenly rushed upon him, covering him with pistols. One of them held the horse while the others rifled his pockets, securing about $5, all the money he had on his person. Not a word was spoken. Mr. Jones does not know whether the men were white or black. He says he was too frightened to offer resistance.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Farmers never had more favorable weather for crop planting than the last two weeks. Early plantings of corn and cotton are already up nicely with good stands. —— Messrs Charles R. Jones and S. M. McIntosh, of Pee Dee No. 2, were tried and acquitted on a charge of murder at Moore county court this week. The crime with which they were charged was committed in Moore county about two years ago—the lynching of a negro who had been charged with barn burning. —— Mr. W. N. Everett, receiver of the Great Falls Manufacturing Co., is making a final settlement of the affairs of that concern. All of the company's obligations have been paid in full from the proceeds of the sale of the property, and there is between 4 and 5 per cent. of the capital stock left for distribution among the stock holders, which is now being sent out. —— An old darkey, Joe Patterson, who is understood by his neighbors to be about 104 years old, died at his home near Mangum last Thursday. He was well known in his neighborhood as a horse doctor, and is said to have acquired a considerable amount of knowledge of treatment of horses. Dr. Patterson, on whose place he lived for a good many years, says he moved to this county from Baltimore 54 years ago.

TWINKLINGS.

— Last words of a great man: "So few done; so many to do."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Chloe—Is your husband a bread-winner? Susan—'Deed, he is; he's won de prize at a dozen cakewalks.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "A Darwinian, are you?" said Slopay, argumentatively. "Then you don't believe we were made of dust." "I don't believe you were," replied his tailor. "Dust settles occasionally, you know."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Whenever I'm inclined to lose my temper," said the philosophic man, "I just think to myself, 'Oh, there's no use getting mad.'" "So do I," replied the excitable person, "and that makes me all the madder."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Louise—What makes you think that you love him? Hester—Well, really, I shouldn't have believed it of myself, but while I was looking in at those lovely new hats in the milliner's window I kept thinking of him instead of the hats.—*Chicago News.*

— The police of Fort Scott found a lot of stolen silks hidden under a church. The chief of police refused to tell the reporters the name of the church "for fear it might cast suspicion on the pastor."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— A Georgia man who has gone to Washington in search of a government job, gives as his qualifications: "I can not only write poetry and novels, but there ain't a government mule that can throw me!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Simpson—I hear you have been fighting that little boy next door, and that he whipped you. How did that happen? Willie—Well, he's going to give a party next week, and I was afraid if I licked him he wouldn't invite me.—*Harper's Bozaar.*

— "Willie," she said, "if you eat any more of these preserves I'll give you a whipping." "You wouldn't whip a sick boy, would you?" he asked pathetically. "Of course not." "Then I'll eat enough to make me sick."—*Chicago Post.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Two Wrongs.

A clergyman, lecturing on "Capital Punishment," took strong grounds against the death penalty, arguing that while it was wrong for a man to commit murder it was but another wrong to kill the murderer and that two wrongs never made a right.

"At least," said he, "I never heard of but one case where they did." And he proceeded to relate the following story, presumably in support of his argument:

"A man entered a country grocery, where a number of the villagers sat around on barrels and boxes, and asked if two wrongs ever made a right. The response was 'Never.' So I thought till recently," continued he, "when I met a stranger who asked me to change a five dollar bill for him. I did so and after his departure found the bill was a counterfeit. So I kept it till the other day and shoved it on a fellow greener than I." The listeners exclaimed that those were two wrongs certainly, but they didn't make a right. "Well," replied the man, "they made me all right."

English Jewelers' Tricks.

Many working jewelers with whom articles are left to repair are very tricky individuals indeed, and women are their chief victims. A great device of the working jeweler, so far as gold chains go, is to take off the hallmarked fastening loops and to substitute for these an exact imitation in metal, so that these should always be most carefully examined. In ladies' lockets the jeweler fraud usually takes out the gold inside rim which fastens the glass, and of course he puts in a sham substitute. Where an article sent to him contains a great number of tolerably small stones he will take one or two of these out and put in imitation articles specially made to deceive, says Woman's Life. A working jeweler has been known to make pounds a week by taking away the hallmarked crossbars of gold alberts and replacing them with brass. These remarks only, of course, apply to the small number of black sheep to be found in this as in every trade.

Decadence In Penmanship.

"While the people as a whole may write more legibly than they did a generation ago," said an old writing teacher, "there are not so many really excellent penmen. The multiplication of business colleges has improved the handwriting of a portion of the public, while the invention of the typewriter has made it useless to acquire extra skill in penmanship. Time was when the first class penmen commanded high salaries, but now there is such a slight demand for good writers that the market is overstocked. No penman can compete with a typewriter, and so the art of superior penmanship is gradually dying out and will soon be lost."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Our First Canal Lock.

The first canal lock built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal. It was built by the Northwestern Fur company in 1790. It is 38 feet long and 8 feet 9 inches wide. It had a lift of nine feet and a depth of two and a half feet. During the war of 1812 it was badly wrecked. The early day fur companies used this little waterway to lock down their small cargoes of valuable furs.

Pictorial Wash Lists.

Pretty old inventions are our modern wash lists. The old German housewife had an odd way of keeping track of the garments she gave out to be washed. She had a picture of each article and wrote down the number of everything opposite to it with a piece of chalk, which was rubbed out when the article was returned, to be used again the next week. It was really a pictorial and perpetual wash list.

What Won Her.

"I thought she was going to marry Tom?"

"No; Jack."

"Why, she told me Tom was willing to die for her and"—

"Yes, but Jack offered to make a good living for her."

Conservation of Energy.

"You say you never gossip?"

"Never," answered Miss Cayenne. "When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed, I merely mention a name and proceed to listen."—Washington Star.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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LI HUNG CHANG'S WIVES.

The First One, Though Alive, Was Looked Upon as Dead.

The one romantic complication in the life of the late Machiavelli of China, Li Hung Chang, is amusing or tragic according as one may choose to look at it.

Earl Li early in his distinguished career took a wife. During the Taiping rebellion his wife had to fly to the interior for safety, where she lived for many months without communicating with her husband. The Chinese statesman meanwhile, thinking his wife had perished with other victims in the massacre, enlisted the sympathies of the emperor, who ordered a magnificent funeral. The empty coffin was followed to the grave with all pomp and ceremony of state by Li Hung Chang and representatives of the emperor. After a period of mourning Li Hung Chang took unto himself another wife and settled down again to domestic felicity.

Then the first wife appeared. She had narrowly escaped the massacre and had been living with her family. Mrs. Chang No. 1 took exception to Mrs. Chang No. 2 and wished to be reinstated as principal wife, for the law of China does not allow polygamy.

Li Hung Chang was in a great stew. In despair he applied to the emperor. The emperor said Mrs. Chang No. 1 had been accorded a state funeral. Therefore, to all intents and purposes, she was dead, and he advised his minister to ignore her, which he did. As women are treated as mere chattels in China, the first wife did not demur, but went back to her family, among whom she died.—New York World.

A Successful Ruse.

A couple of thirsty fellows who had been loafing all the forenoon on the quays at Stockholm were struck with a brilliant idea. They borrowed an old brandy keg and half filled it with water. Then one of them slung it on his shoulder and took it to the nearest spirit vault, where he stated that he had been sent by one of the skippers in port to have the keg filled with brandy.

"The captain is sorry he only got it half full yesterday and thinks it would be better to have it filled to the top."

The keg was accordingly held under the tap till it was full, and the fellow hoisted it on his shoulder, but as he was about to walk off with it he was stopped by the clerk, who demanded payment for the spirits.

"Hasn't our skipper a running account?"

"Certainly not."

"Bless me! I must have gone to the wrong shop! There is nothing for it but to empty half the keg back again."

This was no sooner said than done, after which our hero merrily went in search of his companion.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Mabel Hall, Hall, St Lucia, J T Riley & Co.
Schr Wm F Campbell, Strout, New York, J T Riley & Son.
Schr C C Lane, Kelly, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Schr Josephine Ellicott, Nash, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Schr Ralph M Haywood, Philpot, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ST LUCIA—Schr Mabel Hall, 129,000 feet lumber; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Wm F Campbell, 187,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr C C Lane, 279,406 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BOSTON—Schr Josephine Ellicott, 365,000 feet lumber; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BOSTON—Schr Ralph M Haywood, 12,280 cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co, of Richmond; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—173 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—290 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—80 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Clarence H.—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—464 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½@31c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	195
Tar	79
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 191 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅛	cts ⅌lb
Good ordinary	8⅛	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅛c for middling.

Receipts—464 bales; same day last year, 45.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of April, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,308	514	6,788	8,157	546

RECEIPTS.

For month of April, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,614	860	13,235	4,728	887

EXPORTS.

For month of April, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	402	464	539	6,995	775
Foreign	....	100	18,736	2,953	....
	402	564	19,275	9,948	775

EXPORTS.

For month of April, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,447	830	120	4,913	827
Foreign	....	....	14,812	....	....
	1,447	830	14,932	4,913	897

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1902.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	14,815	1,300	16,115
Spirits	907	....	907
Rosin	27,877	....	27,877
Tar	10,402	26	10,428
Crude	359	....	359

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,632	123	29,823	9,880	389

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call was strong at 6@15 per cent., market closing at 6 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484⅜@485⅜. Bar silver 50⅞. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108⅜. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137⅜; do. coupon 137⅜; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111⅜; do. coupon, 111⅜; U. S. 5's registered, 105⅜; do. coupon, 105⅜; Southern Railway, 5's, 122⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅜; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 160⅜; Reading 67⅜; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 72⅜; St. Paul 174; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 37⅜; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 65⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 105; Sugar 127⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 13⅜; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 91⅜; U. S. Steel 41⅞; do. preferred 92⅜; Mexican National 19⅜. American Locomotive 33; do. preferred 94⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 74¼; do. preferred, 132. Standard Oil, 635@640.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred, 47½@47½; do. 4s 86⅜@86⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; receipts 873 casks; sales 1,035 casks; exports 312 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,915 barrels; sales 1,939 barrels; exports 1,750 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The cotton market opened quiet, with prices three points lower to one point higher, this being quite contrary to the cable news, which reflected a remarkably firm undertone in Liverpool. The English market had been counted on to come about unchanged, but at the time of the opening here was up one to two and a half points. Nevertheless, there were very few buying orders in evidence here and bear leaders seemed to be in an aggressive mood. Soon after the call commission houses began to sell "stop order" cotton from which the bears took their cue to pound the Summer months. From 9.50 July was soon down to 9.40 and after a slight rally broke to 9.37. The Liverpool market was unable to stand the weakness here and soon gave way heavily. New Orleans, too, was very irregular and finally broke some ten points under active selling for both accounts. Room sentiment here was bearish under the large receipts and favorable outlook for the new crop. Yet few operators cared to extend commitments beyond August, owing to fear of possible unfavorable weather changes broadening speculation in October, December and January which is now due. After a slight rally the market weakened again in the afternoon and near the close broke to 9 35 for July under brisk selling for both accounts. Port receipts were over 11,000 bales, but proved to be less than total clearances. The market at the close was easy and net five to nineteen points lower. The present crop months led the drop, with the May option the only one showing the extreme loss.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton quiet at 9⅝c; net receipts 70 bales; gross receipts 750 bales; stock 195,228 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10c; sales 49,100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 9.37, June 9.38, July 9.35, August 9.18, September 8.55, Ocober 8.29, November 8.21, December 8.19, January 8.19

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,431 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,756 bales; exports to the Continent 3,372 bales; exports to France 5 bales; stock —omitted.

Consolidated—Net receipts 55,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,626 bales; exports to France 2,468 bales; exports to the Continent 40,071 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,215,669 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,865,695 bales; exports to France 676,327 bales; exports to the Continent 2,385,279 bales.

May 1.—Galveston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,343 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 690 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts 778 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 67 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 464 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 464 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,061 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 9-16c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c; net receipts 170 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 46 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 11 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour was more active and firmer in tone. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88⅝c. Futures closed strong at 1¼@1⅝c net advance. Sales: May closed 82½c; July closed 82⅜c; September 81⅝c; December 83c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 70⅜c. Futures closed firm, ⅜c net higher: May closed 68⅞c; July closed 68⅜c; September 67⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 47⅜c. Options were generally firm all day on active demands from shorts. Tallow steady. Lard firm; Western steam $10 40; refined lard firm; continent $10 55; South American $11 10; compound 8¼@8⅜c. Butter firm; creamery 20@23c; State dairy 19@22c. Pork strong; short clear 18 50@21 00. Eggs steady to firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@17⅛c; Southern at mark 15⅜@16⅛. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00, Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8⅛@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined firm. Cheese firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13⅛c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy hand-picked 4⅛@4⅛c; other domestic 4⅛@5c. Cabbage steady; State, barrel crate $1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was unsettled and strongly held at higher quotations, checking business. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 45@46c; off summer yellow 44⅛@45c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $28 00@29 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Heavy wheat exports bulled grains to-day in the face of good weather now and heavy deliveries on May options. Corn was inclined to slide off on favorable crop reports, but wheat helped it sympathetically. The close showed July wheat 1½@⅛c higher; July corn ⅛c up, and July oats 1c advanced. Provisions recovered from a weak position and closed 10c to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 73⅜c; No. 2 red 85c. Corn—No. 2 62½c; No. 2 yellow 63@63⅛c. Oats—No. 2 43@43½c; No. 3 white 44⅜@45⅛c; No. 3 white 44@45c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75@16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 05@10 07. Short rib sides, loose, $9 40@9 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@8 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 10. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74⅛@74⅜, 75¼, 74⅛, 75⅛@75⅜; July 75⅛@75⅛, 74¼, 75⅛, 76⅞@77c; September 75, 76⅛, 75, 76⅛c. Corn—No. 2, May 61⅜@61⅞, 62¼, 61⅝, 62@62⅛c; July 63⅛@63⅜, 63⅞, 63⅛@63¼, 63⅛@63⅜c; September 63⅜@62¼, 62⅞, 62⅜, 62⅝@62⅜c. Oats—May 41⅛, 42⅜, 41⅛, 42⅜; July, old, 34⅛@34⅜, 35⅜, 34⅜, 35⅜@35⅜; July, new, 36⅜, 37⅛, 36⅜@36⅜, 37⅛; September, old, 29⅜, 30⅜, 29⅜, 30⅜c; September, new, 31⅛, 32⅛, 31⅛, 31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 40, 16 75, 16 40, 16 75; July $16 62½, 16 97½, 16 62½, 16 97½; September $16 82½, 17 07½, 16 77½, 18 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 87½, 10 02½, 9 85, 10 02½; July $9 92, 10 10, 9.92, 10 10; September $10 00, 10 17½, 10 00, 10 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 35, 9 47½, 9 15, 9 47½; July $9 35, 9 52½, 9 35, 9 50; September $9 40, 9 57½, 9 40, 9 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 5⅝d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 500 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed weak and irregular; American middling (g. o. c.) May 5 8-64@5 9-64d seller; May and June 5 7-64@5 8-64d buyer; June and July 5 7-64d value; July and August 5 6-64@5 7-64d seller; August and September 5@5 1-64d buyer; September and October 4 46-64d buyer; October and November 4 36-64d value; November and December 4 33-64d seller; December and January 4 32-64d seller; January and February 4 31-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 2

STEAMSHIPS.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Seaborn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Dorr, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Green, 227 tons, Nelson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 277 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Essex, 577 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

PUZZLE PICTURE.

DOUBLE A BRAND CHAMPAGNE IS THE BEST
HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW SLIPPER 125 BROADWAY.
DIAMOND RINGS AT HALF PRICE CENTRAL JEWELRY CO.
SEE THE FUNNY MAN IN NEXT SUNDAY'S PAPER
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Oxfords and Slippers

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Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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Style, Beauty and Comfort

is what we want when we buy SHOES. We will give you the above combinations at our Store.

Our Ladies' and Gents'

Summer Oxfords and Slippers

will suit the most fastidious at prices to please you.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

108 North Front Street.

ap 20 tf

The Directors

Of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK having declared the usual dividend of 1 per cent. for the month of April, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

Andrew Moreland,

my 1 tf CASHIER.

The Murchison National Bank, Capital $200,000.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Deposits April 4, 1902, - - $700,000 00.

Deposits April 4, 1901, - - 355,000 00.

Every customer of this Bank can rely on prompt and careful service. Foreign exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. ap 5 tf

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

mr 20 tf Sold by J. C. SHEPARD, Jr., Wilmington.

"Ping Pong"

OR TABLE TENNIS.

The great English game that everybody is playing. Another supply just received.

Golf Clubs and Balls,

Tennis, Rackets, Balls, &c.

Base Ball Goods.

Sporting goods of all kinds.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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MULLETS. new catch.

Best Cream Cheese.

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Bagging and Ties.

SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. GUION & DAVIS,

ap tf 7 South Front St.

A recent number of The Scientific American contains descriptions of some interesting inventions. A simple burglar alarm which can be applied to any door is one described.

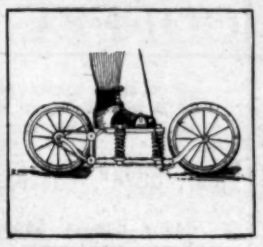
The burglar alarm consists of a main frame engaging the floor. On the main frame a clock train is supported which is released by the motion of a frame

SIMPLE BURGLAR ALARM.

sliding in the main frame. A socket plate is attached to the door and serves as a supporting means for the sliding frame.

When the door is pushed open, the sliding frame is moved, the clock train is released, and an electric bell immediately begins to ring. The construction is such that the alarm cannot be detached from the door on the outside. The alarm mechanism can be disengaged only by raising the main frame from the floor.

Another invention relates to the familiar roller skate. The force expended in pressing downwardly on a skate is ordinarily wasted. Paul Jassman of Brooklyn intends to utilize this downward pressure in a novel skate of his invention, comprising a frame in which front and rear wheels are journaled and on which guideposts are supported for the purpose of receiving



CHAIN DRIVEN ROLLER SKATE.

a sliding foot rest. Springs are coiled around the guideposts and hold the foot rest in an upper position. A spring pressed pawl is secured on the rear of the foot rest, which pawl, on the downward movement of the foot rest, imparts movement to a sprocket chain by which the rear wheel is driven.

A recent consular report says that a new method of drying sugar beet pulp which has been freed from its contents of sugar has lately appeared. The inventor of the new method, the owner of the machine factory of J. Sperber in Vienna, starts with the supposition that pulp which is dried by heat from a fire must be more or less soiled by the particles of ash which come from the used up fuel and must therefore be highly injurious to the animals consuming it, a supposition entertained by many, which has, however, never been proved in practical use to be correct.

Sperber, therefore, dries with steam. The pulp is first cut up by machines into small pieces about one-tenth of an inch thick and one-tenth of an inch long, which are passed into an apparatus where they are tossed to and fro by means of shovel-like implements, afterward coming into contact with movable hollow bodies through which steam flows. By this means the small particles gradually lose their contents of moisture. The damp air is carried off by an exhauster which creates a small vacuum (exactly regulated by the exhauster), and this also aids in desiccating the pulp. When the process is completed, the pulp is freed from the machine by means of a screwlike contrivance and is raised up to a funnel to which sacks for the reception of the dried pulp are fastened.

Coffee.

About the year 1600 coffee began to be talked of in Christendom as a rare and precious medicine. In 1615 it was brought to Venice, and in 1621 Burton spoke of it in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" as a valuable article which he had heard of, but not seen. In 1652 Sir Nicholas Crispe, a Levant merchant, opened in London the first coffee house known in England, the beverage being prepared by a Greek girl brought over for the work. Other coffee houses in abundance were soon opened.

How Chameleons Climb.

Chameleons always creep upward wherever they may be. In a window they manage to cling to the frame between the panes of glass and by great perseverance get higher and higher, never looking, but always feeling for foothold and extending in turn each searching foot, which moves cautiously and feels its way until it manages to effect a grasp, and this with much patience and perseverance, the woodwork of a window not being easy to grasp.

Brief Naval Message.

One of the briefest naval dispatches ever penned was Captain Walton's message to his chief, Admiral Byng, after the defeat of the Spanish fleet off Cape Passaro in 1718, and it ran thus:

Sir—I have taken and burnt as per margin, going for Syracuse, and ram, sir, your obedient servant. J. WALTON.

A Director.

"They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer.

"Yes. I seen him las' time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He directs the envelopes fer the firm."—Baltimore American.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

NEW TYPE OF BOAT.

It Can Carry a Heavy Load In Shallow Water.

Arrangements have been about completed in New Orleans for the organization of a company for the building of a new style light draft steamer which is designed to supersede the present old style craft now plying the Mississippi river.

The principal points of superiority of the new boats over the old style now in use, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, are their light draft, which will enable them to navigate many rivers now closed to the deeper draft boats, their peculiar construction, which permits the handling of cargoes over the stern, thus eliminating the necessity of the backing and turning necessary with the boats now in use on the river, the great saving of coal and the reduced cost of construction.

These vessels are built of steel throughout and are of the following dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 125 feet; breadth, molded, 25 feet; depth, 6 feet. They are designed to carry a total dead weight of 60 tons on a draft of 2 feet 9 inches. In order to accomplish this the floor has been arched up at the stern, the propellers working within the tunnels thus formed.

Each boat is equipped with two pair of engines of the three stage compound type, with piston valves, and are fitted with separate condenser, air and circulating pumps.

Plant Movement.

One of the discourses at the recent meeting of the British association was by Mr. Francis Darwin on the movements of plants, a matter first studied by the great naturalist, his father. A series of photographs showed how the movements of stem and root are normally controlled by the growing tip in all cases and how the directions of both portions of the plant are kept vertical in spite of disturbing causes. It was also shown that when the growing tip of the stem was "blindfed" by covering it with a sheath of tinfoil the guiding influence of light is abolished.

Aluminium Nails.

After many unsuccessful experiments and trials an alloy of aluminium has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper, says Hardware. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate, as in laying roofs, lining tanks, etc. As the alloy is noncorrosive and nonpoisonous, the new nails ought to find favor among makers of refrigerators and other articles used for food storage.

Smelter That Uses Oil.

A small experimental smelter has just been erected at San Diego, Cal. This will use as an experiment oil as a fuel in the reduction of copper and all other smelting ores. Mr. Trapp, the inventor, has perfect confidence in its success. In the ordinary smelter coke has been considered a necessity in smelting, as it generates great heat and has a chemical action on the ore.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. WILLIAMS M'F'G Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Sheppard, Jr.

On Thursday,

May 1st, at 10 A. M.

All the Sales Tickets Will Be Counted Out,

and the three nice presents will be given to the three persons who have earned them.

On that day we will begin another 60 day contest. So begin at the beginning.

Buy All Your Shoes of Us,

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Mercer & Evans Co.,

ap 29 tf Same Old Place.

BASE BALL GOODS.

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I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

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Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 26 tf

Our Great Spring

SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

$89,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

To be slaughtered at ridiculous prices has kept our forty sales people busy.

This week, beginning Monday morning, we propose to make greater efforts, cut prices still lower and put more new goods in the store, mark everything in plain figures and propose to sell goods this week lower than ever before—profits not thought of. Prices in every department have been cut! cut!! cut!!! We have thousands of things to sell, but will only name a few prices and ask you to match them if you can:

1,000 Men, Women and Children's Straw Hats for serviceable wear, not 25c but 9c this sale. 500 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats and Sailors that sold for 25c to $1.00, this sale all at 10c. 500 yards Table Oilcloth that is worth 20c per yard, my price 10c.

To-day Ladies' Dress Skirts, good washable skirts, well made, full size, at 48c each. Handsome Pique Skirts, nicely trimmed in insertion, worth $2.00, this sale $1.25. Ladies' Worsted Suits, nicely made, new style, not $7.00 but $3.50.

Ladies' fine lawn, 2-piece suits, newest in style, up-to-date goods, from $2 to $3.50. Fifty beautiful union Marseilles bed spreads, full weight and size, not $1.50 but 98c. Fine black taffeta silk, one-yard wide, not $1.50 but 98c per yard; 36-inch changeable silk at 23c. per yard. Ladies' black sateen underskirts for 48c each. Ladies' full size black and colored skirts at $1.50 each. Splendid percale shirt waists at 24c each. Men's Screvin drawers at 47c each. Fifty hammocks, all styles and kinds, drummer's samples, bought cheap.

Ten barrels glassware, all new and pretty goods. Glass water sets at 40c a set. Beautiful shirtwaist prints, this week 4c per yard. Beautiful lawns, 1,000 yards, at 2½c per yard.

Five thousand pairs of shoes, to be sold regardless of cost, some of them $2 shoes as low as 69c. Washable silk ginghams, worth 75c, this sale 48c per yard.

Millinery—Eight hundred new and pretty Hats just received; 50 pieces Velvet Ribbon, 50 pieces Taffeta Ribbon; 50 dozen Flowers, to be sold at 10c a bunch. Beautiful Silk Pompons.

Our Millinery Department has been a wonderful success. One would think we sold all the hats in Eastern North Carolina. Our store is crowded all the while. We have fifteen saleslades and milliners in this department. We trim all hats free of charge and keep the newest and prettiest goods to be found at lowest possible prices.

This great sale will continue all this week and each day will be added large supplies of new goods. Everything will be marked in plain figures; everything sold for cash; everything marked down.

BE ON HAND MONDAY MORNING.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD PROPRIETOR,

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THE MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,

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Hot Mineral Drinking Water and Baths, with temperature ranging from ninety-six to one hundred and ten degrees. Strongly Alkaline and Nature's Specific for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, and all kindred troubles. There are no cases which they will not greatly relieve, and few which they will not positively cure, if faithfully used. These Springs are in the grounds of the

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HOWELL COBB, Proprietor.

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Unusual Offerings

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The past week we received lots of new things in Shirt Waists and Shirt-waist Hats, which we are offering at uncommonly low prices. We invite you to visit us this week and inspect our line. You'll find no where else such values as we are giving. The warm weather we are now having suggests one of our $1 White India Linen Shirt Waists made with embroidered front and button back, which we offer while they last for $1.69. A $2.50 White P. K. Skirt made with Spanish Flounce for $1.48. Visit us this week as it is to your interest as well as ours. Remember this is your Store. Come and go as you please, buy or not, just as you chose. Yours to please,

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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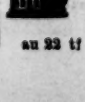

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

au 23 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and each Saturday thereafter until further notice, train will leave Wilmington for Ocean View at 10.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Ocean View at 11.30 A. M.

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FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE SAL VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 1:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:55 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	10.15 a m	6.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	13.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.07 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.28 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.38 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.18 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.26 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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R. E. L. BUNCH, General Passenger Agent.

W. H. PLEASANTS, Traffic Manager.

JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man. ap 16 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 13	.....
6 45	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 05
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

	DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.05 A M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.12 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.	
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.	
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.	

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.	
DAILY 2.45 P M	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 8.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.	

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrive Sanford 1.58 P. M.	

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 9 A. M., New York 12.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.02 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.	
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.	
DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 6.03 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.	

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.10 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.01 P. M.	
DAILY 7.40 P. M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.35 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.20 P. M., Denmark 4.26 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.	

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.	

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 9.09 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.18 P. M., Halifax 5.32 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.38 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 12.13 A. M., arrive Latta 12.45 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †9.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M. Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 5.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 10.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.26 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

SUGAR TRUST INQUIRY.

President Havemeyer Was the First Witness Before the Senate Committee on Cuban Relations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The inquiry into the present holding of Cuban sugar and Cuban sugar lands, ordered by the Senate, was begun to-day by the sub-committee on Cuban relations.

President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, was the first witness and all of the members of the sub-committee, Messrs Platt, of Connecticut, Burham and Teller were in attendance. Mr. Havemeyer was subjected to close questioning as to the amount of sugar purchased by his company.

Senator Teller questioned the witness as to the statements that his company controlled the price of raw sugar.

Mr. Havemeyer said: "It goes without saying that a company which produces 65 per cent. of the refined sugar, renders it impossible for any competitor to secure a higher price for its product than it gets."

"Is it not a fact that the United States affords the only market that Cuba has ever had?"

"No, the United States is not the only market for Cuban sugar, but owing to its geographical position this country is the principal market for it; but years ago Cuba made large exportations to England. Now the freight rate is in favor of the United States and against England."

At this point Mr. Havemeyer was excused until Monday and the committee adjourned until to-morrow when Messrs. Donnor and Mott will be heard.

ENDED IN A ROW.

Baseball Game Between Baltimore and Boston of the American League.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The game to-day between Baltimore and Boston ended in a row, which but for the interference of the police might have resulted seriously for Umpire Sheridan. In the last inning Mr. Sheridan refused to allow McGraw his base after having been, it is claimed, hit by a pitched ball. The vigorous protest offered by the manager of the Baltimore team resulted in his being ordered to the bench, at which the occupants of the bleachers took exception. At the conclusion of the game the crowd surged on to the field and surrounded the umpire, menacingly. One man threw a brick which went wide of its mark and cut the face of a policeman who was trying to protect Sheridan. He was finally escorted from the grounds without sustaining bodily harm.

FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA.

The Loss Will Aggregate $83,000—Fully Covered by Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—Norfolk was visited by another conflagration this morning when a fire started in the building of the Virginia Candy Company, on Commercial Place, and gained such headway that at one time it was thought that the entire block bounded by Commercial Place and Water street and Roanoke avenue would be destroyed.

The loss will aggregate $83,500, but it is fully covered by insurance. The estimated damage is as follows: Virginia Candy Company, $20,000; R. W. MacDonald, $2,500; M. Hofheimer & Company, $4,500; L. P. Roberts & Company, $5,000; Dispatch Printing Company, $4,000; Old Dominion Paper Company, $1,500; other firms, $2,000. Damage to buildings, $44,000.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington — Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Boston, 6.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 18; St. Louis 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta-Chattanooga, wet grounds.

At Birmingham — Birmingham, 9; Nashville, 7.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 5; Little Rock, 1.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Sewanee, Tenn.—University of the South, 11; Cumberland University, 0.

At Tuskaloosa, Ala.—University of Alabama, 5; Central College of Kentucky, 3.

At Spartanburg—Wofford College, 4; Trinity College, N. C., 8.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO.

Will Build a Large Fertilizer Factory in Montgomery, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 1.—The *Advertiser* to-morrow will say:

"Officers of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. who are here announced yesterday that the company will begin at once to build a fertilizer factory in Montgomery, to cost between $300,000 and $400,000, which will have an annual capacity of 75,000 tons and will employ 400 persons. The company recently acquired 25 acres of land in the suburbs of the city on which the factory will be constructed."

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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PEACE OUTLOOK PROMISING.

About 200 Boer Delegates Expected to Attend the Conference to Be Held on the 15th of May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, May 1.—Boer meetings continue to be held, chiefly in the Transvaal, to receive the leaders' explanations of the British terms. It is understood that the heated discussions which have occurred have usually shown the majority to be in favor of peace.

It is said that about 200 Boer delegates will attend the conference to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal Colony, May 15th, and that all sections of the burghers will be thoroughly represented there. It is expected that a vote by ballot will be taken at this conference.

It is reported that General DeWet has frankly declared the British terms to be reasonable and that it is advisable to accept them, while General Delarey is said to be ready to abide by the decision of the majority. The outlook for peace therefore is promising.

PARDONED BY THE KING.

Officers of the U. S. Cruiser Chicago Imprisoned at Venice.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 1.—The King has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who have been imprisoned at Venice. They will be immediately handed over to the United States consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail.

VENICE, May 1.—The imprisoned American naval officers this afternoon generously indemnified the parties claiming damages for injury, and the public prosecutor telegraphed to Rome that legal impediments to the prisoners' pardon were removed.

The claimants for damages had telegraphed to the minister of justice, Signor Cocco-Ortu, asking him not to accede to the petition until their claims were adjusted. This objection was removed and the public prosecutor here notified the minister of justice.

THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

Many Persons Killed or Wounded in Encounters With Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, May 1.—A dispatch to the *Politiken*, of this city, from Russia (filed on the German frontier) announces that the labor population of the whole district between Moscow and Vladimair, central Russia, is in revolt. There have been numerous encounters between the workingmen and the troops and many persons have been killed or wounded. A Uhlan regiment, commanded by Col. Moroseff, refused to act against the workmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Duke Alexander, of Oldenburg's celebrated Chateau of Romone, in the government of Veronej, southern Russia, has been burned by revolting peasants, who practically ruined the estate. The Duke is the father-in-law of the Czar's sister, Olga, who married his son, Duke Peter, last year.

FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Strike of Organized Labor in Building Trades in Pittsburg District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—Nine organized building trades in the Pittsburg district started the conflict this morning for higher wages. Many of the employers agreed to the demands during the day and at its close there was every indication that the struggle will be of short duration. Of the twelve thousand men who were ordered out this morning, probably not more than 6,000 will be idle to-morrow.

Much of the building operations of the city were forced to suspend during the day while the strikers' committees and employers were negotiating settlements.

SUMATRA TOBACCO.

The First Sale of Connecticut Grown Leaf at Hartford.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 1.—The first sale of shade-grown Sumatra tobacco leaf was held here to-day, all the shade-grown tobacco raised in the Connecticut river valley in the season of 1902 having been brought in by agreement of the growers to be sold by auction. There were dealers and manufacturers present from New York, Chicago and Boston, and there was great interest in the sale, as it was expected it would fix the market value of this tobacco. The prices varied from $2.80, the highest, to 20 cents for the lowest, the leaf of the low priced being dark and short.

LOWELL COTTON MILLS.

Operatives Informed That an Advance in Wages Is Impossible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., May 1.—The treasurers of the seven corporations here, against which a strike of about twenty thousand textile operatives was threatened some weeks ago, have notified the citizens' committee, in a joint note, that the cotton business is not as good now as at the time of the last conference, and an advance in wages is impossible. The citizens' committee averted the strike, promising the operatives that it would do its best to secure an advance in wages. It had asked for a conference with the mill treasurers, and the joint note declined this as useless under the conditions.

TWENTY ROUND BOUT.

Contest for the Bantam Weight Championship at St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 1.—The twenty-round bout at the West End Athletic Club to-night for the bantam weight championship of the world, between Harry Forbes of Chicago, the present holder of the title, and Johnny Reagan of Brooklyn, N. Y., was declared a draw by Referee Siler. The decision was unpopular, the majority of the large body of spectators being of the opinion that the New Yorker was entitled to the verdict.

According to the Liverpool *Post*, one-third of the 4,000,000 pounds capital of the Shipping Combine will be required to liquidate the White Star line interests.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE CLUB WOMEN IN CONVENTION.

Opening Session of the National Federation in Los Angeles, California.

WAS MARKEDLY BRILLIANT.

Two Questions Came Near Developing into Sensations—One Concerned the Unseating of Wife of a Mormon—Negro Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 1.—The formal opening of the club women's convention this afternoon was markedly brilliant. Hundreds of delegates and visitors packed the Simpson Auditorium to the roof. The interior was embellished with fifty thousand calla lilies, and representative American women sat on the platform, while the usual happy greetings were exchanged between hostesses and guests.

The opening day was otherwise distinguished by two separate questions which would have developed into sensations had they reached the convention. One of them, which got as far as the board of directors, had to do with turning down a delegate from a secret society. The other, which concerned the possible unseating of Mrs. Roberts, of Salt Lake City, wife of the former Congressman from Utah, in the event that she should try to appears as a delegate, was squelched in its native state.

The first affair, which affects a national organization of eight thousand members, came up before the board of directors in the morning at its secret session. Mrs. C. H. McMahon, of Salt Lake City, it seems, had been appointed delegate from the P. E. O. Chapter in that city, which had applied for admission to the general federation, and she had received her credentials. But at the last minute, Mrs. Denison, as a member of the membership committee, discovered that secret societies were not admissible and so notified the delegates. To-day, before the board, she acknowledged her error. Mrs. McMahon, instead of pushing her claims, withdrew amicably, on two conditions. One was that the membership committee should ered the mistake and she be seated in the convention, notwithstanding a a vote was denied her.

The Roberts matter has been simmering ever since Mrs. Roberts said she, as president of the Author's Club of Salt Lake City, would be a delegate to the convention by virtue of her office. Mrs. Roberts changed her mind before an underlying current of protest came to the surface, and stayed at home. It is understood, however, that a prominent Eastern woman had been importuned by Utah women to lead the fight in the event Mrs. Roberts undertook to push her right.

In the meantime the real skeleton, the colored question, will make away with enough time in the course of convention events. The rumor having started in California that Mrs. Ruffin intended to come to Los Angeles impelled Mrs. Anna West, one of the leaders in Massachusetts, to make a denial.

Undoubtedly one feature that largely made impressive the opening session was the floral scheme, possible only in a land of flowers. The calla lilies not only banked solidly the back of the platform, but the two sides their entire length, while great clusters were tied to every aisle seat in the house.

After invocation by Mrs. Chester P. Darland, addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Henry T. Gage, Mayor M. P. Snyder, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkeley, of Oakland, president of the California Federation, and Mrs. Josiah Cowles, president of the local biennial board. Mrs. Lowe responded in so gracious a manner as to call out rounds of applause. Then came greetings from fraternal delegates.

CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS.

Consumption of Beef Falling Off--Receipts of Cattle—The Bill for Injunction Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 1.—That the consumption of beef has fallen off 37½ per cent. since the agitation against the packers began was admitted by packers seen by a reporter to-day. The percentage given averages the calculations of the packers seen.

One thousand beef cattle (not 10,000 as was reported) were left over from yesterday. Opinions varied as to whether the trade to-day would clean up the 6,000 head received. One buyer declared that there would be more than a thousand left over, while another expressed the opinion that the export business would clean up the total. A representative of one of the packing houses said that the yards received 6,000 head of cattle to-day; a year ago to-day the receipts were 17,731 head. Receipts for April were estimated at approximately 140,000 head less than for the same month a year ago.

The bill for injunction to be filed against the so-called beef combine is completed and all that remains to do, it is said, is to wait for word from Washington to act.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

To Rob the San Francisco Express Train Near Washburn, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, TEXAS, May 1.—An attempt was made late last night to hold-up the 'Frisco express train between Seligman and Washburn, Mo. Two men boarded the blind baggage car at the former place, and after the train pulled out climbed over the tender into the cab and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. They ordered the engineer to increase speed and to stop when he gave the signal. Three miles beyond Seligman they expected him to stop. Seven or eight men appeared at the spot designated as the train approached. Meanwhile, the engineer had pulled the throttle wide open and when ordered to stop was making more than a mile a minute down grade. It was impossible to stop within half a mile. After leaving the confederates out of sight the robbers abused the engineer for not stopping and ordered him to let them off at Washburn, a way station. The engineer obeyed and the two would-be robbers escaped.

An unexpected move to nolle pros. the three cases of alleged assault growing out of the altercation on a street car last week, in which Senator Money, of Mississippi, Conductor Orpha H. Shaner and Truck Foreman James E. Hooper, of the District Fire Department, figured, resulted yesterday in postponing the cases in the police court until Tuesday.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Senator Carmack of Tennessee Continued Criticism of the Philippine Committee.

WAS SHARPLY COMBATTED.

Tillman Insisted That Decency Demanded That Aguinaldo Be Brought Here to Testify in His Own Defence. The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, was the special subject of discussion in the Senate today. As soon as the Philippine government bill was taken up, Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, resumed his criticism of the Philippine committee because of its refusal to call Aguinaldo and other Filipinos as witnesses. He maintained that as reflections by witnesses had been cast upon the character of Aguinaldo, he ought to be permitted to appear before the committee to defend himself.

Senator Carmack's contention was sharply combatted by Senator Foraker of Ohio, Senator McComas of Maryland and Senator Burton of Kansas. Senator Culberson of Texas, in support of a statement by Senator Carmack that the War Department suppressed information and falsified the situation concerning the Philippines, presented a letter from the Secretary of War which he thought was proof of the Tennessee Senator's assertion. The secretary stated in the letter that it was not practicable to supply the information required, because no special account was kept of Philippine war expenses and it would require the service of a large force of clerks to work out the information desired.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina, insisted that "decency demands that Aguinaldo be brought here to testify in his own defence."

A resolution offered by Senator Culberson, of Texas, calling for information as to recent orders issued in the Philippines was adopted.

Both the Rosebud reservation bill and the Sundry Civil appropriation bill were under consideration, but no action upon them was taken.

House of Representatives.

The House gave most of the day to the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which was not completed. Under the latitude of general debate several speeches were made on general subjects, one by Shattuc of Ohio on industrial conditions and another by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee in criticism of conditions in the Philippines.

The Burleson resolution calling upon the War Department for copies of all orders to the commanding officers in the Philippines, bearing upon the operations in Samar under General Jacob H. Smith was adopted.

Bills were passed for the removal of the port of entry in the Albemarle, N. C., collection district from Edenton to Elizabeth City; to authorize the United States and West Indian Steamship Company to construct a bridge across the Manatee river, Florida.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

Two Elevators and Many Other Buildings at Bayard Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 1.—A tornado struck Bayard, Iowa, early to night. Two elevators, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul station and a number of dwelling houses were destroyed. The agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is missing and is supposed to have been killed or injured. Telegraphic communication with Bayard was paralyzed by the storm. Details of the disaster are difficult to obtain.

WARM WIRELETS

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton, N. J., yesterday, from Florida, much improved in health.

Rev. Alexander MacKay-Smith has been consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania.

Congressman Cummings last night was resting easily. He had a fairly comfortable day and took considerable nourishment.

The condition of Archbishop Corrigan was such last night, Dr. Keyes said, that he would in all probability be able to sit up in another week.

A Calcutta dispatch says a tornado has devastated the city of Dacca and adjoining towns. Four hundred and sixteen persons were killed. Crops were ruined throughout the district.

Oscar F. Cooper, Clinton, N. C., and Adolphus Staton, Tarboro, N. C., are star members of the graduating class at the naval academy, Annapolis. President Roosevelt will present the diplomas.

Employes of the Norfolk Cutlery Company, whose factory is located a Lambert's Point, Va., are on strike The trouble was brought about by an effrot of the company to work a nine instead of eight hour day.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on Northern Pacific stock was announced yesterday. This is the first dividend declaration since the stock was turned over to the Northern Securities Company.

William Henry Moody, the new secretary of the navy, took the oath of office at the Navy Department yesterday. The entire personnel of the department was then presented to Mr. Moody, the clerks at the same time bidding Mr. Long farewell.

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 27 2w*

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that The Wilmington Gas Light Company and The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company have been merged and consolidated with The Wilmington Street Railway Company into one corporation under the name of Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company.

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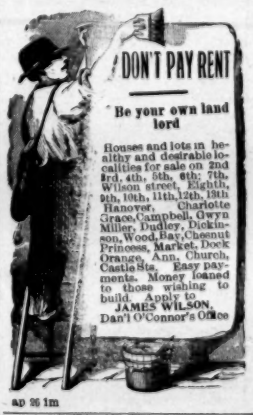
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